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1. [redacted] pier number 26, which is located at Povrakulskiy Island on the river's eastern shore. The depth at the pier, which is of wooden construction, was given as 30 feet. There were no railway tracks or watering facilities on the pier but the illumination was good. The cargo was delivered to the vessel by heavy trucks. 50X1-HUM
2. [redacted] into Arkhangelsk. The river was crossed at a point between Solombala and the city, where there is a pontoon bridge.¹ 50X1-HUM
3. In Arkhangelsk [redacted] several companies of infantry march by, without rifles or equipment. The companies were composed entirely of non-commissioned officers and privates. Their uniforms were khaki with red shoulder boards. [redacted] also saw many sailors, but the number of military personnel observed was not unusually large. 50X1-HUM
4. While the vessel was at the lumber pier some air activity was observed over Arkhangelsk, but [redacted] did not see or hear any jet aircraft. 50X1-HUM
5. In the uppermost part of Port Ekonomiya there were 15 to 20 former German E-boats, which had been freshly painted. 50X1-HUM
6. During departure, visibility was poor. [redacted] there is a naval yard or a submarine harbor at Cape Zimnegorskiy (65-34N, 39-30E). When [redacted] vessel was approximately 1/2 nautical mile off shore, a motor boat ordered the vessel to maintain a greater distance from shore. 50X1-HUM
7. Between Cape Terskiy Orlov (67-12N, 41-20E) and Cape Sozonoya, [redacted] observed 30 to 40 small naval vessels, probably minesweepers. The distance was too great [redacted] to observe details. 50X1-HUM

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8. A large modern submarine was observed between Cape Svyatoy (68-10N, 39-48E) and Kharlov Island (68-49N, 37-21E). [redacted]

[redacted] On Kharlov Island there is a military camp; however, part of the camp is located on the mainland.

1. [redacted] Comment. Gazateer locates Solombala Island at 64-36N, 40-33E.

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